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**VIA EMAIL**

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Re: California Public Records Act request, dated January 23, 2019

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This office serves as the City Attorney for the City of Chico ("City"). Please allow this letter to serve as City's initial response to the above referenced Public Records Act request ("Request"), which seeks the following records:

1. **The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).**
2. **The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).**
3. **The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).**
4. **The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).**

Please be advised that the City requires additional time to locate and compile potentially responsive documents. The Public Records Act does not define the deadline for disclosing records and only states that copies of records must be provided "promptly."<sup>1</sup> As such, the City intends to promptly locate/review potentially responsive documents and will contact you when the review has been completed.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ALVAREZ-GLASMAN & COLVIN

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Deputy City Attorney

cc: Debbie Presson, City Clerk  
Dani Rogers, Deputy City Clerk  
Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney

<sup>1</sup> Gov. Code, § 6253(b).